

PATENT
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP ART UNIT 2122
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
Docket No.: 16356.686 (DC-03130)
Customer No.: 000027683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: §
Peppers, Cherita et al §
Serial No. 10/087,384 § Confirmation No.: 3346
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR § Examiner: Romano, John J.
AUTOMATED OPERATING
SYSTEMS UPGRADE §

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

The present paper is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated November 3, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application.

No additional fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any additional fees, including extension of time fees are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.